STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Inland Empire District

July 1, 2019

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 950-19-002

Supersedes Posted Order 950-18-001

Whereas: The dramatic growth and popularity of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) within the Inland Empire District has numerous negative impacts to the special resources, park operation, and the unique visitor experiences afforded by the District. UAS are an emergent technology generally inconsistent with the park experience. UAS can have negative impacts on the regional wildlife found within the Inland Empire District. UAS can be noisy and intrusive to natural soundscapes and vistas and present a fire hazard. Further, UAS can interfere with emergency rescue operations.

Therefore:

- To protect wildlife and cultural resources, and for the safety and welfare of visitors and staff; the Park units in the Inland Empire District are closed to the use of Model Aircraft, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), and Gliders in flight.
- 2. An exception to this order is the operation of unpowered remote controlled gliders and sailplanes containing no thrust producing mechanisms, providing forward thrust aiding in flight of the aircraft, flown over, to the south and along the west ridge of Glider Point located at Chino Hills State Park. Gliders and sailplanes flown, shall not be equipped with any camera or other still image, video, or sound recording devices. Gliders and sailplane operators shall fully comply will all applicable FAA regulations with regard to model aircraft operation.
- 3. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
- 4. Nothing herein shall affect any existing private contract or property rights.
- 5. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008 California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326

Copies of this order have been filed with the Desert Division Chief's office.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 950-19-002

I hereby declare that on July 1, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No.950-19-002, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations, which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent Inland Empire District

Date

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Backcountry Access Restrictions Providence Mountains State Recreation Area

May 9, 2019 Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 953-19-011

Supersedes Posted Order(s) 953-18-011 and 953-18-018

- In order to ensure the safety and health of persons and to guard and preserve the property within the State Park System and guard portions thereof I hereby declare the following restrictions for entry, occupations, or use of the backcountry and all caves at Providence Mountain State Recreation:
 - a. Public entry, occupancy and use of the Mitchell Caverns shall be by guided tour only.
 - b. Public entry, occupancy and use of any other undeveloped cave or cavern access, including Cave of the Winding Stair, shall be by qualified and properly equipped speleologists who have made written applications to the Department and paid the appropriate fees.
 - c. Public entry, occupancy and use of the backcountry, on or off trail, shall possess a backcountry permit obtained onsite at Providence Mountains SRA. Permittee shall include the following minimum information on the permit: Name, address, telephone number, vehicle information, number of people in group, and intended destination.
 - d. Public entry, occupancy and use of the backcountry shall be limited to group size of no more than 15 persons per group.
 - e. Administrative or emergency entry, occupancy, or use is allowed.
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Signed:

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District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and 5008 California Administrative Code, Title 14, Section 4300, 4301(i), and 4326 Copies of this order have been filed with CA State Parks Operations, Sacramento, CA.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER NO. 953-19-011

I hereby declare that on May 9, 2019, District Superintendent's Order No. 953-19-011, hereto attached, was posted at the office of the Sector and parks where it is to be in effect, as well as at other locations which were determined necessary by the Superintendent of the Inland Empire District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent Inland Empire District

Date:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Park Hours Providence Mountains State Recreation Area

May 8, 2019 Inland Empire District

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS ORDER NO. 953-19-012

- 1. Providence Mountains State Recreation Area's operating hours are Friday through Sunday and designated holidays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
 - All public motorized vehicle and pedestrian entry or use of Providence Mountains SRA is restricted except as indicated above.
- 2. The District Superintendent, or designee, may grant exemptions to this order as determined necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees, wildlife and resources. All Exemptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the District Superintendent, Inland Empire District, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, California 92571.
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Signed:

Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent

Authority:

State of California Public Resources Code Section 5003 and 5008

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Kelly Elliott

District Superintendent Inland Empire District

Date: